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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE - MR. RALEIGH DE V. GIPPS,  
COORDINATOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, QUEENSLAND

1. MR. RALEIGH DE V. GIPPS, CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, COORDINATOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT OF THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT WILL VISIT THE US IN APRIL 1976. MR. GIPPS IS ATTENDING A CONFERENCE IN MEXICO UNTIL APRIL 9 AND WILL VISIT US AT CONCLUSION OF THIS CONFERENCE.

2. IN EARLY 1976 QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO LEGISLATE TO FORM THE MORETON REGION WATER AUTHORITY, A CENTRALIZED BODY RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERY OF BULK WATER TO 17 LOCAL AUTHORITY AREAS IN SOUTH EAST OF STATE. MR. GIPPS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS AUTHORITY.

3. AUTHORITY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HEAD WORKS, TREATMENT WORKS AND RISING MAINS TO DELIVER BULK WATER TO 17 CITIES AND SHIRES IN THE REGION. AT PRESENT THIS COMPRISES APPROX. ONE MILLION PEOPLE. IN 25 YEARS TIME THIS WILL HAVE GROWN TO TWO MILLION.

4. MR. GIPPS BELIEVES THERE ARE SIMILAR BULK WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITIES IN US POSSIBLY IN CALIFORNIA. HE ALSO THINKS THAT BUREAU OF RECLAMATION MAY HAVE EXPERIENCE IN THIS FIELD.

5. MR. GIPPS REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING ORGANIZATIONS AND AUTHORITIES WITH SUCH EXPERIENCE IN US. WISHES TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS AND ARRANGE TO INSPECT TWO OR THREE INSTALLATIONS WITH SIMILAR BULK SUPPLY RESPONSIBILITIES.

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